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Walterboro Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Lawrence Edwins Reid (DOB:) of Walterboro, S.C., on 10 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. Investigators with the attorney general's office made the arrest. The Colleton County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security, both members of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, assisted with the investigation.

Investigators state that Reid distributed child pornography via the Internet.

Reid was arrested on March 22, 2017. He is charged with four counts sexual exploitation of a minor, second degree (§16-15-405) a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment; and six counts of sexual exploitation of a minor, third degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment.

The case will be prosecuted by the attorney general's office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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